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Pending CITEL Resolution Is A Step Toward Global Ham Ticket

from *The ARRL Letter* – Ham radio has moved another step closer to an internationally recognized license. Delegates to the Third Regular Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) this month approved a resolution that would extend reciprocal recognition of the International Amateur Radio Permit (IARP) Convention to member states of the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT).

The resolution includes as a goal “to promote the development of a global Radio Amateur Permit working with other regional organizations within the framework of the International Telecommunication Union.”

ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Jon Siverling, WB3ERA, attended the CITEL Assembly August 12-16 in Washington, DC, as a member of the US delegation. “In an ideal world, we’ll one day have an international Amateur Radio permit that’s like an in-

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9/10/2002	6:30 PM	FWRC board meeting	GSUMC
9/10/2002	7:30 PM	ACARTS board meeting	Turnstone Center
9/17/2002	7:30 PM	ACARTS general meeting	Turnstone Center
9/27/2002	7:30 PM	FWRC general meeting	IIT campus, Engineering Bldg., Rm 204
9/28/2002	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Outdoor Adventure Challenge	McMillen Girl Scout Camp
10/4/2002		deadline for Oct. ACHN items	
10/8/2002	6:30 PM	FWRC board meeting	GSUMC
10/8/2002	7:30 PM	ACARTS board meeting	Turnstone Center
10/15/2002	7:30 PM	ACARTS general meeting	Turnstone Center
10/18/2002	7:30 PM	FWRC general meeting	GSUMC
10/19-20/2002		JOTA (Jamboree On The Air)	
10/29/2002	6:30 PM	FWRC board meeting	GSUMC
11/16-17/2002		Ft. Wayne Hamfest	Memorial Coliseum
12/13/2002	6:00 PM	FWRC Christmas Banquet	GSUMC

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Please do NOT send anything in all caps!!

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President's Corner



I need to start this month by saying that the club meeting for September is one week later than normal. The meeting will be Friday September 27th rather than the original schedule one week earlier. The meeting is a combined

meeting with the new amateur radio club at Indiana Institute of Technology (1600 E. Washington). IIT has reorganized their club with the help of Joel, KB9OZE, and to help give them a boost we are having a joint meeting with them.

The 27th is their homecoming weekend and we are expecting some of the old club alumni to be there to help as well. Thus we have moved the meeting out one week to the 27th. The meeting will be held on the IIT campus in Engineering building room 204. The building is labeled as the Engineering building so you can't miss it [see map on pg. 3]. We will also monitor 146.76 for anyone that needs help with directions. Al, WB9SSE, will be doing an excellent presentation and IIT will be providing pizza and pop. All that and we will be able to take a look at the IIT club's new equipment including the Yaesu 847 transceiver! What could be more fun than a new radio! We will start the meeting at 7:30 PM so make sure you come a little early to meet some of the students. This will be a fun meeting.

Thanks to everyone that attended our August tailgate hamfest. The day started a little dark but the weather cleared and it was a beautiful evening. We had excellent attendance as always. We will want to do it again next year!

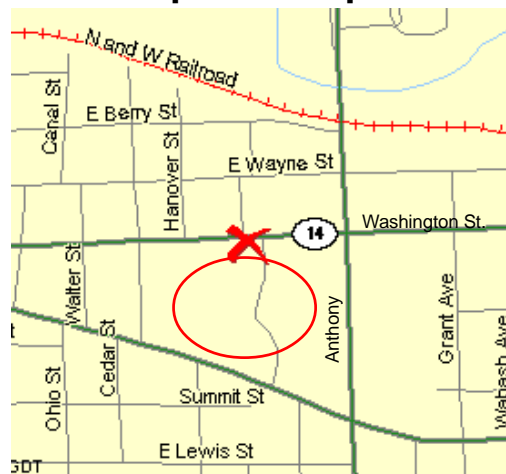
In addition, as we look to the second half of the year, we have a lot of activities still coming up this year. October brings us the Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air or JOTA as it is fondly called. Now that we have a closer working relationship with the area Boy Scout Council; I am looking forward to a lot of good operating for the scouts this year. We will have more details as we get closer. November is, of course, the Fort Wayne Hamfest and it is never too

early to start advertising to you fellow Amateurs about our hamfest. It is very well organized and very well run and that makes it a great opportunity to meet friends and make purchases before winter antenna work time sets in. In December we will have our annual FWRC Christmas Banquet at the church. It is always a very special time of fellowship as well.

One other annual activity I want to mention; September will be time for nominations and October will be elections for our 2003 board and officers. Please think about running for a board position. We have a great board but we would still like to see some new faces on the board. It does not take that much time and I guarantee that you will get to know a lot more of your fellow Amateurs in Northeast Indiana. It is very rewarding to help with the club decisions and activities.

Tom / N9TB

Map to IIT Campus



Sep. Meeting

Fri, Sep 27, 2002, 7:30 PM
Program: Joint meeting w/
IIT club; nominations



FWRC Min-Hamfest



IIT Campus Map



We will meet in this building.

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President's Message



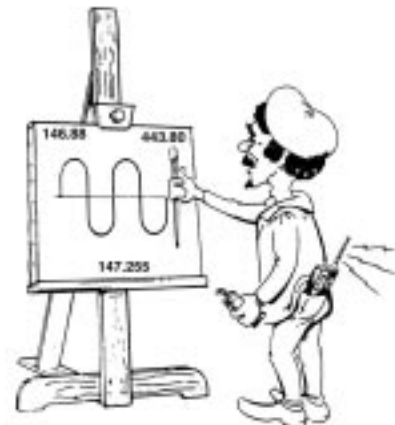
Last month was our annual family picnic. The members who attended enjoyed good food and fellowship. I would like to thank Jim, KB9IH, and Corrine Boyer for hosting the picnic once again at their home. In August the picnic takes place of the regular meeting. But this year we had a special event. We took a tour of the WBNI/WBOI studios and transmitter site on our normal meeting night. We got to see how programs are put together and on the air. I was expecting a huge transmitter room, but the room is no bigger than our repeater shack. And the transmitter is about the same size as our repeater. We had a good turnout as about 20 people took the tour.

There is going to be a lot of activity at ACARTS in the coming months. The Hamfest managers have their workers logs, and will be contacting those who worked for them last year. If you are a new member, call Jim Boyer, KB9IH, and volunteer to help at the Hamfest. After the managers have filled in the spots they were able to, someone will be calling members to fill in the remaining spots. We need a lot of help to put on the Hamfest, so volunteer to help out.

In October we have nominations for ACARTS officers, and managers. We had a couple of manager positions that went unfilled this year. If you are interested in running for a officer or manager position, contact me or any officer. The elections are held in November.

Our Christmas party is in December. A date has not yet been set. As soon as the date is set it will be in the next newsletter and on the web site. That's all for this month.

73,
KA9LTV



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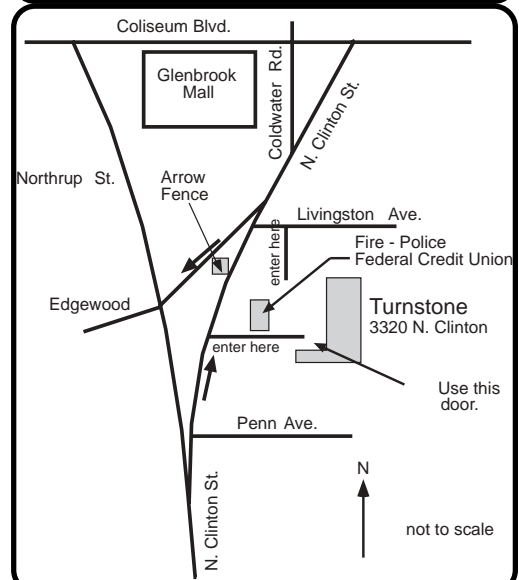
Meeting Schedule

All meetings are at 7:30 PM at Turnstone unless otherwise noted.

ACARTS General Meeting: 9/17/2002
Program: TBD

Board Meeting: 9/10/2002
All members are encouraged to attend.

Tech Committee: no meeting this month



ACARTS Picnic



August ACARTS Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 7:43 PM with Vic, KA9LTV presiding.



Noted upcoming events of the Family Picnic the next Saturday, and the WBNI/WBOI studio tour on the 20th.

Doug, N9NNT lead a discussion on the new 88 repeater. Points of interest included:

- still being fine tuned
- power output is slightly (maybe 10 watts) lower than before
- Doug will soon be replacing all cable jumps inside the repeater shack with double shielded cable
- the cavities (6 total) will be checked and retuned professionally soon will be adding the output PL tone shortly.

Jim, KB9IH, noted that there will be a managers meeting on August 27th where the workers packages will be handed out. He also noted that we still need managers for the following areas: Announcers platform, security and an assistant hamfest chairman.

The meeting ended about 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Gagnon WB8HQS

Outdoor Adventure Challenge

The Outdoor Adventure Challenge put on by the Fort Wayne Police and Fire Departments for handicapped kids at and around the Girl Scout Camp north of Fort Wayne is scheduled for Sept. 28, 2002. Operators will need to be there from about 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We have the same areas as last year needing communications back to the Girl Scout Camp command post: boat launch in Leo, FD boat out on the river, Red Cedar Center, target range and rappel tower. Along with the command post, that would be six operators. Lunch will be provided and you would be welcome to stay for the supper bonfire after the events are done. Contact N9ADS if you can help with this event.

Howard, N9ADS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Indiana Radio Club Council

It's time to recognize the Best of the best in Indiana Amateur Radio with the "2002 Indiana Amateur Radio Operator of the Year". Nominations are being accepted

now until September 30, 2002 for this special honor. If your club or organization has an individual who has gone above and beyond to promote amateur radio send in their name.

This outstanding radio operator will be honored during the Ft. Wayne Hamfest in November. Your nominee may be someone who has excelled as an Elmer, organizer, or one of those „unsung% heroes who never gets enough credit for keeping amateur radio alive in your community.

Send a detailed description of their qualifications to the IRCC Amateur of the Year committee no later than September 30, 2002. All nominees will be encouraged to attend the awards ceremony during the Ft. Wayne Hamfest in November.

Send your nomination to:
Jack Parker, W8ISH
w8ish@arrl.net

FWDXA

**The Creation of a
DX'er by James Wolf,
KR9U**

Ft Wayne DX Association

The setting: sometime in the mid 1960's.

I had just gotten home with the Hallicrafters SX-25, buying it from my Scoutmaster, Max Bell, for \$25.00. Max was a design engineer at Magnavox and worked on tape recorders in their consumer division. I couldn't know it yet, but someday I would work for Max. I really wasn't sure what I had yet, but I did know it was a general coverage short wave radio of sorts, and I knew that short wave radios could hear the whole world. The only real experience I have had with short wave DX up to this point was the radio dad had in the basement.

It was an old Philco console. It had four bands, one of them was AM, and one was probably broken, which left just two. As I remember, about the most I could ever hear on the Philco was the noise of airplane engines, or so I thought at the time. If you have even done any short wave listening, you know what I mean. I still remember sitting next to the black potbelly stove tuning across the two short wave bands hoping to hear something. Occasionally I would hear distant stations, many times in Spanish, but I figured that the other stations were just too far away to hear or the radio wasn't a good-enough short wave radio.

But now I owned a real short wave radio. My room was upstairs and I needed an antenna.

I think I read in my Boy Scout radio merit badge book that I needed a long wire antenna to hear best. Somehow, I found enough wire to string an antenna out the window to the old cherry tree, about 60 feet away. This was it! I mean - what else could anyone ever want out of life was beyond me. The fact that my mother or father didn't

share my enthusiasm didn't bother me, and my brother and my neighbors didn't seem interested either. I couldn't understand that. But, boy, did I ever log a lot of short wave stations in those days.

I knew nothing about propagation or sunspots. I didn't know what a gray line map was, and I didn't know I probably had line noise up the kazoo. I couldn't even begin to understand how a radio worked, even though I had my coveted Boy Scout radio merit badge. Those memories are still very vivid even today. Many times when I should have been asleep at night, I turned the lights off, put the headphones on and listened for far away broadcast stations. The light from the radio dial and the glow from the tubes seeping through the cabinet vents added to the mystery of having stations from all around the world show up in my bedroom.



I couldn't fathom how one could pick up enough signal from a radio station half way around the world on a little wire well enough to hear it. To this day it still intrigues me. Sure, one can do the math and figure in the

propagation, but it seems somehow incomprehensible. After all, it's just one of those things best left for God to understand and forever remain a mystery. Did you ever get that feeling while listening to Art Bell?

That's how my life as a DX'er began. Those hours by the short wave radio as a youngster changed my life forever. It ushered in Amateur Radio as a hobby and together those experiences shaped what I studied in school, where I live, my career path, and turned my life in directions I'll never know. Amateur Radio and DX'ing played a significant role in making many important life-long friendships. Imagine if you will that you are talking to a young amateur radio operator, possibly in an upstairs room in a small town in Germany. He might even have a long wire out the window to a nearby tree. He very easily could be in the early stages of becoming a DX'er.

ACARTS Board Positions

The nominations for ACARTS board positions will occur at the October meeting with elections to be held at the November meeting. The following is a listing of the ACARTS board duties. If you would be interested in running for a position, tell one of the officers.

Officers:

President: Preside at all meetings of this organization, be Chairperson for the Board of Directors, appoint special committees with the approval of the Board, resolve all conflicts of overlapping responsibilities of members of the Board, perform all customary duties pertaining to the office of President.

Vice-President: In the temporary absence of the President, assume the duties of the President, become the President if that office becomes vacant, assist the President at meetings with matters of Parliamentary Procedure, perform other duties as assigned by the President.

Secretary: Keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, receive all applications for membership and keep an accurate list of all members, notify the Treasurer, Trustee and Communications Manager of new members and address changes within a week of their receipt, preserve all papers, letters, and transactions of this organization excluding those charged to the safe keeping of the Treasurer, conduct general correspondence of this organization, notify all officers, managers, and committee members of their election or appointment, send orientation material to all new members, take to each meeting a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization.

Treasurer: Receive all funds of this organization, deposit such funds in a bank designated by the Board of Directors, keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, pay only those bills authorized under the budget as adopted by the membership, give a report at all regular meetings, submit all books of account for audit at the end of the elected term and at other times as specified by the Board, allow an inspection of the book by the membership at all reasonable times, submit any and all reports as required by the laws governing nonprofit organizations in Indiana.

Managers:

Communications Manager: Ensure publication of the organization's newsletter, send timely notice of the time and place of all organizational meetings and events, develop and implement public relations programs that are approved by the Board, establish committees as needed to help carry out the above activities

Club Station Manager: Serve as the chairperson of the Technical Committee, supervise the maintenance, improvement and use of all club owned equipment and keep accurate accounting of such equipment.

Emergency Preparedness Manager:

Coordinate the ACARTS emergency preparedness programs, see that ACARTS members are afforded the opportunity for education concerning matters of emergency preparedness, act as liaison between the ACARTS and local authorities for coordination of emergency activities, act as liaison between the ACARTS and others who conduct emergency programs: e.g. Allen County Civil Defense, the American Red Cross and the National Weather Service, establish committees as needed to carry out the above activities.

Activities Manager: Coordinate the social and nontechnical events of the organization, provide for presentation of programs at each regular meeting, coordinate activities which provide assistance to persons desiring an Amateur Radio license, coordinate non-emergency public service communications, establish committees as needed to carry out the above activities.

Fund Raising Manager: Generate and investigate ideas to raise money for the organization, coordinate programs approved by the board to raise money for the organization, serve as chairperson for the Fund Raising Committee, establish committee as needed to carry out the above activities.

Trustee: Represent the organization on matters directly related to the Federal Communications Commission, be responsible for the station license(s) used as a function of the organization, supervise the activity of Control Operators who are charged with helping enforce FCC and club rules and policies governing station(s), with approval of the Board, designate Control Operators.

If you would be interested in running for a position, tell one of the officers.



NWS News

Greetings,

The autumn issue of Weather Bulletin, the seasonal newsletter of the Northern Indiana National Weather Service office, has been posted at our webpage. You can access the newsletter via our main page at <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/iwx/> (click on "Newsletter" about two-thirds of the way down the left-hand column), or you can go directly to the newsletter page at <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/iwx/publications/newsletter/index.shtml>. Several past issues and an index are available as well.

Topics included in the Autumn 2002 issue:

- Winter Weather Awareness Week
- Our visit to the Goshen Air Show
- We are scheduled to appear at the Fort Wayne Hamfest
- Fort Wayne Flash Flood of June 26, 2002
- High School/High Tech program
- Workforce Recruitment Program
- More than just forecasting...forecasting the weather is just one of the many duties of NWS employees
- Our visit to the Land of Lakes Angola Hamfest
- Our attendance at the Michigan City In-Water Boat Show
- Historical weather from 100, 75, and 25 years ago this autumn

If you would like to send us comments about the newsletter, please feel free to do so. You may respond to this e-mail, or you can write to the office at:

National Weather Service
Weather Bulletin
7506 East 850 North
Syracuse, Indiana 46567

Sincerely,
National Weather Service Northern Indiana

Silent Key – Lewis "Vern" Heck, 88, NG9K - Friday, Aug. 30, 2002. Vern was 30 year veteran of Magnavox who retired in 1977.

Final Two Ham Antennas Installed Aboard Space Station



from *The ARRL Letter* –

The last two Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) antennas were installed this week during a space walk. The installation wraps up work that began last January when the first two of the four Italian-designed antennas were attached to the ISS exterior. During the second of two space walks this month, two members of the Expedition 5 crew attached essentially identical VHF-UHF flexible-tape antennas to the ISS Service Module on August 26. The space walk—or EVA (extra-vehicular activity)—had been postponed from August 23.

Expedition 5 Flight Engineer Sergei Treschev, RZ3FU, joined Crew Commander Valery Korzun, RZ3FK, during the nearly 10-hour-long space walk. In addition to installing the new ham radio antennas, the pair prepared the station for upcoming space walks and worked with Russian and Japanese experiments on the station's exterior.

Installation of the new ARISS antennas on the Zvezda Service Module—the crew's living quarters—makes possible two separate ham stations aboard the orbiting outpost—one for VHF operation, the other for UHF (70 cm). Similar flexible-tape antennas for VHF-UHF and for HF were installed during January space walks by the Expedition 4 crew, although there is not yet any HF gear aboard the ISS.

The newest two VHF-UHF flexible tape antennas—designated WA1 and WA2—were installed along the perimeter of the aft end of the Zvezda Service Module, near the Soyuz docking port.

ARISS is an international project sponsored jointly by ARRL, NASA and AMSAT. A paper entitled "2001: an Amateur Radio Space Odyssey on the International Space Station," which details the development of ARISS and discusses the four new ARISS antennas, is available via the ARISS Web site <<http://ariss.gsfc.nasa.gov/EVAs/amsat01.pdf>>.



For Sale & Wanted

For Sale:

- Standard 2meter HT C168A with NiMH pack - \$110 Excellent shape, limited use.
- Standard CBT-160 alkaline battery case for the C168A.— \$15

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- Standard CSA-160 quickcharger - \$40 excellent shape - works good.
- Nikon FG 35mm SLR camera in like new shape- \$150
- Motorola MT500- 2 channel, no battery or antenna or elements - \$10
- Motorola MT500 - 4 channel, no battery or antenna or elements - \$15
- Motorola MT500 with DTMF pad, battery, receive elements for CSX RR, and ConvertaCom - \$85. All seems to work.
- rf concepts rfc-23 2w in/30 w out 2meter amplifier. Excellent condition. \$40

Gary L. Sturm N9IJB, (260) 627-0334, N9IJB@arrl.net

For Sale:

- Kenwood TS450S Tranceiver: built-in antenna tuner, keyboard frequency entry, like new. \$500.00.
 - Kenwood M60 Desk Mike, like new. \$95.00
- Vic Bowers, KA9VAP, (260) 747-9316

Wanted: Old Magnavox radios, 30's through 80's, table and or portables models only please..

Call Larry, KB9OS, 260-490-3089,
<TEMENOFF@ipfw.edu>

FREE: June 1946 to December 1999 QSTs.. You pick up.. Will not break up.. W9BRW 745 5695

NOTE: For Sale & Wanted items will be listed for 2 months only unless the ad is resubmitted. If you sell an item the first month, please contact the editor so the item can be removed.

Radio Amateur Callbook To Cease Publication

from *The ARRL Letter* – The end of the line for Radio Amateur Callbook: Radio Amateur Callbook is throwing in the towel and will cease publication of its CD-ROM Callbook product effective with its winter 2003 edition, which will come out in November. “Due to accessibility to the FCC database via the Internet, sales have declined to levels that make it unprofitable to publish future editions,” publisher Bob Hughes announced in a recent news release. In 1997, citing “rising costs and increasing demand for electronic publishing” the company phased out its telephone-book-size paper North American and international editions in favor of its CD-ROM product. The 1997 Callbook—the 75th edition—was the last hard-copy version available. The Callbook began publishing in 1920.

Regional Hamfests

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Phone</u>	<u>URL or E-mail</u>
14 Sep 2002	Grand Rapids, MI	616-458-9029	http://www.w8dc.org/swap.htm
15 Sep 2002	Adrian, MI	517-263-5407	http://www.qsl.net/w8tqe
21-22 Sep 2002	Grayslake, IL	773-631-0865	n9pa@aol.com
22 Sept 2002	Cincinnati, OH	513-459-0142	http://CincinnatiAmateurRadio.com
22 Sept 2002	Cleveland, OH	1-800-CLE-FEST	http://www.hac.org
13 Oct 2002	East Lansing, MI	517-393-2787	http://www.qsl.net/lcdra/hamfair2002.org.htm
9 Nov 2002	Georgetown, OH	937-446-2234	http://www.geocities.com/garcohio
10 Nov 2002	Chicago, IL	773-908-0518	w9caf@chicagoarc.com
16-17 Nov 2002	Fort Wayne, IN	260-489-6700	http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com
8 Dec 2002	Greenfield, IN	317-326-1659	http://www.w9atg.org

For more complete information go to <http://www.acarts.com/hamfests.htm>.



Test Points

28-Sep-2002

Sponsor: W5YI-VEC — WHITLEY COUNTY ARC

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: ROGER L MC ENTARFER (219)691-3009

VEC: W5YI VEC

Location: WHITLEY COUNTY JAIL

BASEMENT MEETING ROOM 101 W MARKET ST - SUITE C

N9QCL@ARRL.NET

COLUMBIA CITY, IN 46725

28-Sep-2002

Sponsor: UNSPONSORED

Time: 2:00 PM (No walk-ins)

Contact: ROBERT E HIGH (419)795-5763

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: EMA BLDG 1220 EAST RIDGE RD

PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED

VAN WERT, OH 45891

11-Oct-2002

Sponsor: GOSHEN ARC

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: LYLE L LONG (219)875-8455

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: GREENCROFT RETIREMENT CENTER

HOMAN BUILDING

GREENCROFT BLVD

GOSHEN, IN 46525

26-Oct-2002

Sponsor: UNSPONSORED

Time: 2:00 PM (No walk-ins)

Contact: ROBERT E HIGH (419)795-5763

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: EMA BLDG 1220 EAST RIDGE RD

PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED

VAN WERT, OH 45891

02-Nov-2002

Sponsor: UNSPONSORED

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: WILLIAM C HALL (219)485-3995

Email: WD9HII@INFL.NET

VEC: W5YI VEC

Location: ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY

GEORGETOWN BRANCH 6600 E STATE BLVD

COMMUNITY ROOM

FORT WAYNE, IN 46815

23-Nov-2002

Sponsor: UNSPONSORED

Time: 2:00 PM (No walk-ins)

Contact: ROBERT E HIGH (419)795-5763

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: EMA BLDG 1220 EAST RIDGE RD

PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED

VAN WERT, OH 45891

30-Nov-2002

Sponsor: W5YI-VEC — WHITLEY COUNTY ARC

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: ROGER L MC ENTARFER (219)691-3009

VEC: W5YI VEC

Location: WHITLEY COUNTY JAIL

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ternational driver's license—good around the world,” Siverling said. He conceded that CITEL-CEPT reciprocity will not benefit US amateurs, however. Only licensees elsewhere in the Americas would be affected, since US licensees already enjoy automatic or nearly automatic reciprocal licensing in many countries throughout Europe and the Americas.

Since the resolution requires modification of an existing agreement, the next step is approval by the Organization of American States General Assembly, which meets next June, Siverling explained.

The resolution builds on existing CITEL and CEPT arrangements. A CITEL convention already provides for temporary amateur station operations in one member state by individuals holding an IARP and licensed by another mem-

ber state “without further review.” A similar CEPT mutual-recognition arrangement in many European signatory countries—Recommendation T/R 61-01—makes possible operation by amateurs from CEPT countries during short visits to other CEPT member countries or to non-CEPT participating countries—including the US—without having to obtain a temporary license.

Among other things, the CITEL proposal, called Resolution 32, would encourage CITEL member states to adhere to the IARP convention. It further calls upon those member states to approve the draft protocol to the IARP convention to extend to CEPT license holders from countries that have implemented CEPT Recommendation T/R61-01 the same privileges IARP holders enjoy.

International Amateur Radio Union <<http://www.iaru.org>>
Region 2 President Pedro Seideman, YV5BPG, represented the IARU at the CITEL assembly.

Membership Application for ☐ FWRC - and/or - ☐ ACARTS

Name: _____ Call sign: _____ License class: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ -⁴ _____ Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Unlisted? ☐ Yes

Email address: _____ ARRL Member? ☐ Yes

May we list your name, call & email address in our membership roster and on our club web site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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(Memberships for Jul - Dec are 1/2 the stated amounts.)

1. Please list all names and calls on an attached sheet.

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146.91 (-) Autopatch only

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Area Traffic Nets

(please submit any changes or corrections to the editor)

IMO: meets nightly at 6:30 p.m. (2330 UTC) on 146.88

Area Traffic Nets - Continued

Auburn: meets Mon., Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri., & Sat. at 6 p.m. (2300 UTC) on 147.015+

21 Repeater Group: meets each Wednesday at 9 p.m. (0200 UTC) on 147.150

Helping Hands Net: Mondays @ 8:00 p.m. 146.94(-)

Miscellaneous Nets

Huntington ARES: Saturday at 8:00 p.m. (0100 UTC) on 146.685

Whitley Co. / ARES: Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. (0015 UTC) on 145.270 (Note 131.8 PL disabled for all nets)

Whitley Co. Sunday: Sundays at 7:45 p.m. (0045 UTC) on 444.550 +. (The 146.460 simplex crossbanding from both nets has been dropped.)

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